

NO FLOWERS
ON THE DESKS

Strange Situation On Opening of Congress Today.

FORBIDDEN PREVIOUSLY

Both House and Senate Did Little Routine Business After the Formal Opening of the Two Branches.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Congress met at noon today. For the first time in years not a single flower adorned the desks in either House or Senate. Orders had been issued which forbade as much as a bud within the chambers, except such as might be worn on the persons of the members. A large number of floral tributes found their way to the Capitol, but were consigned to committee rooms or sent to homes of the members and Senators. Hundreds of flowers came only to see the horticultural part of the show were sadly disappointed.

The formal proceedings in both houses followed the routine for the opening day. In the Senate the most spectacular feature was the swearing in of new members—in the House the election of Speaker Cannon, his speech and the drawing of seats by members. No attempt was made to transact important business, an agreement having been reached that both houses should adjourn over until tomorrow, before receiving the President's annual message.

Senate's Session.

The Senate was in session twenty minutes, and adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Platt of Connecticut.

BANNERMAN IS
PROBABLE PREMIER

Belief Is Strengthened by Arrival of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in London—He Is Expected to Form Cabinet.

London, Dec. 4.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman arrived in London this morning and held conferences with John Morley and other liberal members of parliament. Politicians of both parties express their belief that Premier Balfour will visit the king this afternoon, and offer his resignation and that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will be called upon to form a cabinet. There is no official confirmation of this report in the programme of procedure.

QUESTION OF HOME RULE.

It Will Evidently Be Forced by the Unionist Party.

London, Dec. 4.—Evidence of the intention of the unionist party to force the question of home rule for Ireland to the forefront in the impending election struggle is shown in a message sent by Premier Balfour to a unionist candidate in a by-election in which the premier says he hopes the electors "will set an example of determined resistance to those home rule proposals, which, as we have recently heard from the leader of the opposition, once again threaten the country."

The political gossips are busy with cabinet making for the liberal party. The names suggested are interesting as forecasting the return to office of Sir Charles Dilke, who has been for twenty years without the portfolio.

The Daily Telegraph, somewhat curiously, predicts that the chief secretary for Ireland in the liberal cabinet will be Sir Anthony MacDonnell, at present under secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

MASSACRE FOREIGNERS.

All "True Believers" Are Asked to Join in the Movement.

Constantinople, Dec. 4.—A proclamation signed by Mohammedan priests, calling on all true believers to join in the massacre of foreigners, has been read at several of the mosques of the city.

90 GERMANS MASSACRED.

Were Residents of Southern Provinces in German East Africa.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Schlesische Zeitung states that native rebels in German East Africa have massacred 90 Germans in the southern provinces. Their colony was plundered and the property of all European settlers was burned.

MANY MUTINIES OCCUR.

Troops in Revolt at Eight Places in Russia.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Despatches received from St. Petersburg today state that mutinies of troops have occurred at Warsaw, Kursk, Minsk, Saratoff, Kherson, Novorod, Grodno and Kharkoff. The result of the mutinies is not given.

WELCOMED BACK TO ENGLAND.

Lord and Lady Curzon Arrived in London Today.

London, Dec. 4.—Lord Curzon, the former Viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon arrived in London from India today. A great gathering of distinguished people met them at the station, and welcomed them back to England.

A NEW YORK MURDER.

Lottie Miller Dead and Her Husband Has Disappeared.

New York, Dec. 4.—Roy L. Miller, a telephone superintendent in an uptown hotel, early Sunday aroused the occupants of the flat adjoining the one he had occupied in Forty-third street for the last three months with Lottie A. Miller, whom he had introduced as his wife. Excitedly he called that someone had been shot.

Horace Hedden, living in the adjoining apartments, rushed out and followed Miller to the latter's dining room, where the woman, fully clothed, lay unconscious upon the floor. Miller fell to his knees and begged her to speak to him, to tell the visitor she had shot herself, but there was no response. Hedden hurried for help. Returning a few minutes later with a policeman and a doctor, he found the woman dead and Miller gone. An all-day search has failed to find the man. A general alarm has been out for the arrest of Miller.

Neighbors of the Millers heard no quarrel, nor did they hear the report of the pistol. There were no signs of a struggle. The woman lay stretched upon the floor. Her right hand was clasped over a wound in her left breast. Her clothing was scorched by the flash of the powder, so closely had the revolver been held to her breast. The police say, however, there was no trace of powder upon the woman's fingers. The pistol lay near the body on the floor, one chamber empty. A search of the woman's effects leads the police to believe that her real name was Miss Nellie Reed, and that she came here from British Columbia. The authorities believe that it was in a quarrel over her going back to her home that the shooting occurred.

SEVEN BAD SPILLS
IN SIX DAY RACE

Cyclists Are Whirling Around the Track in the Six Day Race at Madison Square Garden in New York.

New York, Dec. 4.—Sixteen teams of cyclists, the pick of American and European experts are whirling around the highly banked track of Madison Square Garden in the thirtieth annual six day contest. During the early morning hours there were several bad spills, in five of which Jean Gougoltz of Switzerland figured; his partner Vanoni tried to hold the team's position and made up the distance lost by Gougoltz, but when the latter attempted to ride a little before eight o'clock he found that he was unable to do so, and he withdrew from the race. Vanoni will try to find another partner. If he fails he also will retire.

The 8 o'clock score was, Gougoltz and Vanoni, 169 miles nine laps; Dove and Scott, 3 laps less; the other 14 teams 170 miles, one lap.

LIEUTENANT REDUCED.

Fort Ethan Allen Officer Put Back Twenty Miles.

New York, Dec. 4.—Second Lieut. Arthur J. Lynch, 15th cavalry, on duty at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., who was tried at Governor's Island on November 17, on charges of duplication of his pay accounts, it being alleged that he turned his September pay accounts over to one John Silverman of this city and that this action was a fraud against the United States government and that he obtained \$75 as a loan on these pay accounts at the Howard National bank in Burlington, Vt., and later turned over his November pay accounts, without authority, to this same bank for the sum of \$137.50, has been sentenced by the court to be reduced in grade 20 miles on the list of second lieutenants. The reviewing authority in commenting on the case of the officer severely criticizes the general court martial for its oversight in not thinking the officer's case more a criminal proceeding, and in giving him such a light sentence. Lieutenant Lynch, however, has been released from arrest and ordered to his station at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., for duty.

AN ACCIDENTAL TWIST.

Resulted in the Deaths of Two Young Men in Providence, R. I.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 4.—An accidental twist to a gas jet valve after the light had been extinguished, or failure to properly shut off the gas, caused the asphyxiation here early Sunday of Frank Martin and John L. Oliver, both about 24 years of age, of Bath, Me., who were visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Francis MacCauley of this city.

The two young men had been spending a short vacation in New York, and arrived in this city Saturday night, and were induced by Mrs. MacCauley to spend the night at her home instead of at a hotel. The young men had a room adjoining that occupied by Mr. and Mrs. MacCauley, and Mr. MacCauley was awakened at 9 o'clock yesterday was much oppressed by the presence of gas in his room. His investigation led to the finding that both Martin and Oliver had been dead about two hours. The medical examiner gave a verdict of accidental death.

Martin was employed in a factory in Bath and leaves a sister and two brothers in this city. Oliver was a plumber and leaves relatives in Bath.

Report Coming by Mail.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A cablegram received at the state department last night from Minister Rockhill at Peking says that Consul General Julius L. Lay at Canton, China, has completed his investigation into the recent murder of five Presbyterian missionaries at Lien-chow, in the province of Canton. No details of the result of the investigation are given. The report will be forwarded to Washington by mail.

DEED DONE
WITH AN AXE

Thomas McCormick Killed at Bridgewater, Vermont.

WM. ALLARD ARRESTED.

Admitted the Crime and Said He Supposed He Would Have to Hang for It—The Result of a Carousal.

Woodstock, Dec. 4.—"I suppose that I shall hang for this," was the remark of William D. Allard, 65, a farmer of Bridgewater Village, as he was being locked in Woodstock jail Saturday night, charged with the murder of Thomas McCormick, a woodchopper. McCormick's body was found on the steps of Allard's house early in the evening. His head had been crushed in, and there was a rope around his neck. McCormick had been at Allard's house since Friday.

David Holington, a neighbor, discovered the body of McCormick and gave the alarm at Bridgewater village and Constable Allen Pinney later arrested Allard at the latter's house where he had returned from Sprague's. He is 73 years old and submitted quietly to arrest, but threatened to kill the officer for not allowing him another drink of whiskey, of which half a dozen bottles were found in the kitchen where the quarrel occurred.

State's Attorney Batheholder was notified of the murder at White River Junction by telephone and he ordered a guard placed over McCormick's body which was lying on the spot where he fell till nine o'clock yesterday morning, three men standing watch through the drizzling rain. On the arrival of the state's attorney and Deacons Holbrook of Woodstock and Boyden of Bridgewater, an autopsy was held at Allard's house and the body was then brought to Woodstock.

The Prisoner's Story.

The prisoner told his story of the tragedy in the jail office yesterday afternoon. He said he had known McCormick for three weeks, but there had been no quarrel leading up to the final trouble. They were sitting in the house together Saturday evening, McCormick being drunk on liquor he bought, Allard claiming he was sober, when McCormick threatened to kill him and struck him with a stick of wood on the shoulder, the blow making no wound, however.

Then Allard grabbed a club and struck McCormick twice, knocking him down, and a third time as he tried to rise. He dragged his body to the door, putting a rope about the neck, intending to remove it further from the house, and struck him in the forehead twice, completing the butchery. He said he butchered McCormick, meant to kill him and was determined to finish him.

Allard has served a term in prison for arson, and from prison he was sent to Waterbury for observation. This was about eight years ago. He was generally feared by his neighbors for his treacherous and vindictive character. His wife and the latter's two children were absent when the tragedy occurred.

McCormick, who is said to have been dissipated and quarrelsome, has been in Bridgewater only a short time, going there from New York state.

The scene was visited by hundreds of people Saturday night and yesterday and the crowd in the blood-stained room and outside interfered at first with the work of the officers.

Murdered Man Little Known.

The officers here charge but do not know where he came from or where his relatives live. He had told that he had a brother and sister living and that he had worked in Island Pond and New Brunswick. He was in jail here last March, having been sent from Ludlow for a sentence for intoxication. It is not known where he went when he left the jail. He was a woodchopper. McCormick was about 50 years old, had dark hair and black moustache, was six feet and one-half inch tall, had broad shoulders and wore a light-colored suit. He was unusually broad-shouldered.

When the officers reached the body they found the contents of McCormick's pockets on the ground and steps. Allard apparently had gone through them after committing the murder. Allard says he took no money from him. Allard talks very unconcernedly and seems to think no more of the matter than if he had killed some animal.

CONDEMNED WOMAN
CALLS FR. C. E. DELANEY

Mary Rogers Will Receive Sacrament of the Roman Catholic Church on Thursday—Meets Her Relatives.

Windsor, Dec. 4.—Mary M. Rogers, who is to be executed Friday afternoon for murdering her husband, sent for Fr. C. E. Delaney yesterday afternoon and talked over religious matters with him. Fr. Delaney will administer the sacrament of the Roman Catholic church to the repentant woman on Thursday morning. The last meeting between the con-

demned woman and her mother and sister took place at the state prison Saturday. Mrs. Callahan, the mother, showed a good deal of emotion at times. Mrs. Rogers had been prepared for the meeting, which lasted about an hour, by Superintendent Lovell, who told her that only affairs relating to her family should be talked about. He also told Mrs. Callahan and her daughters to confine themselves to personal affairs.

Mrs. Callahan stated in an interview at her boarding place on River street before she took the train for her home in Hoosick Falls that Mabel was feeling more cheerful and not so down-hearted as at former meetings. She said that Mabel gave her some little trinkets, her own handiwork, knitted articles, etc., for the little ones at home.

No reporters are to be allowed on the prison grounds or within the building during the coming week until after the execution takes place. This rule was promulgated by Superintendent Lovell today after consultation with state officials. High Bailiff J. H. Kinty has been requested to be present by the officials and he will comply. He is also a deputy sheriff and will assist the other deputies in the performance of their official duties. It is expected that Charles Batheholder of Woodstock, state's attorney of Windsor county, will be present, and it is not expected that any other officials aside from the deputies and military guard will take part in the proceedings.

CAUSE OF DEATH DISPUTED.

Relatives Say Mrs. Honora White Died from Injuries.

Burlington, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Honora White died suddenly yesterday morning from heart disease at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Madden, at 478 St. Paul street. Mrs. White the evening before partook heartily of her supper and upon retiring was apparently as well as ever. Yesterday morning she complained of indigestion and died suddenly about 9:30 o'clock.

Her relatives in this city claim that since an accident which she suffered on the electric cars a year ago last August she had not been so well physically as she had been before the accident. At the time of the accident Mrs. White was riding on the forward seat of a Wisconsin-Quebec City Park car. As the car reached the corner of Adams and South Union street, a live wire broke, and it is claimed that Mrs. White received from it injuries to her shoulder, elbow and back, besides being so thoroughly shocked with electricity that she could not get off the car. The relatives allege that this accident impaired her health and might have hastened her death.

At the request of the relatives an autopsy was performed on the woman's body yesterday by Dr. W. G. Church, in the presence of Dr. W. B. Lund, to determine whether their claims were well founded. Dr. Lund was questioned last evening regarding the result of the autopsy.

"What did you find was the cause of death?"

"A fatty degeneration of the heart," replied the doctor.

NOT DEAD YET.

Corson Gold Mining Company To Hold a Meeting.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 4.—Those who have been led to believe that the Corson Gold Mining company, which has been so prominently before the New Hampshire public during the last few years, was a thing of the past, may be mistaken. A notice has been published calling the annual meeting in this city, Tuesday, Dec. 12. Aside from the election of eleven directors, the call enumerates several other things for the stockholders to consider, including the providing of funds to meet the indebtedness of the company and for working the properties for another year; to see if the company will lease any or all of its Alaskan properties; or if it will sell any or all of its same property. While the call for the meeting is signed by M. Ivan Dow, who is the secretary of the company, it was learned the notices are being sent out by George Franklin Willey, who seems to have as much faith in the properties as he ever had.

WORKING FOR TEACHERS.

Congressman Foster Will Introduce Bill Increasing Their Salaries.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Representative D. J. Foster, who last session actively championed the bill giving the teachers in Washington schools more adequate salaries will introduce in the House a bill providing for the appointment of a school board of nine by the President, placing greater responsibility upon the school superintendent by relieving him of the handling of supplies, further reorganizing the supervisory force and providing a system of salaries and promotions based upon length of service and efficiency. The board now has seven members appointed by a district commissioner. Champ Clark of Missouri will take an active interest in pushing Mr. Foster's bill and said Saturday: "I am going after that bill as soon as it lands on the floor."

KEEPS HIS OLD POSITION.

Senator Proctor Still at Head of Agriculture Committee.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Senator Redfield Proctor, who it so happens may this session take his choice of the chairmanship of the senate committees on agriculture or military affairs, has announced his intention to remain at the head of the committee on agriculture. Senator Proctor believes that he can be of greater service to Vermont by retaining the chairmanship of this committee than by going to the committee on military affairs. The senator has for some time been chairman of agriculture and through the death of Senator Hawley of Connecticut became the ranking member of military affairs.

TWO DAYS
AT LIBERTY

Charles Getchell Escaped From State Asylum.

CAUGHT IN MARSHFIELD

Was a Trusty and Was Engaged in Unloading Coal Saturday, When He Jumped a Passing Freight.

Montpelier, Dec. 4.—Charles Getchell of Cabot, an inmate of the state insane asylum at Waterbury for three years, was at liberty two days after escaping from that institution Saturday. Getchell has been one of the trustees at the asylum and on Saturday was put to work unloading coal, as his insanity was considered more of the stupid sort than violent. It seems that he must have waited for a favorable opportunity and then jumped a passing freight train.

As soon as his escape was discovered a description was sent out. It was thought that he would make his way home, and officers were put to searching in the vicinity. This morning Deputy Sheriff Lanes discovered Getchell in that part of Marshfield known as New Discovery, and brought him back to this city for safe keeping. This afternoon Getchell was taken back to the asylum.

BANKERS SWINDLED.

More Land Frauds Being Dug Up in Oregon.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 4.—Far more serious than any previous developments of the many land frauds perpetrated in Oregon, are charges made in a letter to Governor George B. Chamberlain by State Land Agent Oswald West, who asserts that by means of forged certificates of sale of school lands eastern bankers have been swindled out of large sums of money.

Not content, the land agent asserts, with having defrauded Oregon of 500,000 acres of school land, nearly all the state possessed, means of dummy entrymen land operations prepared printed certificates of sale and assignments and inserted in them descriptions of school lands for which certificates had previously been issued, and by forgeries of signatures and the great seal of the state of Oregon, said the lands time and time again to innocent persons in the East. Mr. West says:

"I have discovered a large number of these forged certificates in the hands of eastern bankers and the magnitude of the frauds will not be known until the subject is given publicity and the eastern holders have sent in their certificates for examination. It is possible that for every genuine certificate outstanding there may be from two to a dozen fraudulent ones."

Mr. West concludes by saying that the forged certificates are so well executed that it is difficult to distinguish them from the originals.

MANY VESSELS ASHORE.

Because of Storm in English Channel Saturday and Sunday.

London, Dec. 4.—There was a dense fog in the English channel and the North sea Saturday and Sunday. It is reported that many vessels have gone ashore. The Red Star line steamer Vadeland, from Antwerp and Dover for New York, was fourteen hours late in reaching Dover, and was compelled to anchor all of Saturday night off Flushing. The Hamburg-American line steamer Pre-od of 496.50 and assets of \$150, all of which are claimed exempt.

TWO BANKRUPT PETITIONS.

A Springfield Merchant Has Liabilities of Less Than a Thousand.

Burlington, Dec. 4.—Two petitions in bankruptcy were filed Saturday in the court of probate. One was for the estate of Mary Constock and Arthur Constock of St. Albans have liabilities of \$329.89, of which \$100 are claimants of Clerk George E. Johnson. William B. Pratt, a merchant of Springfield, has liabilities of \$931.46 and assets of \$100. He was unable to leave Cuxhaven and will be twenty-four hours late reaching Dover.

UNACCOUNTABLE.

The Deed of a Man at Harrisburg, Pa., Yesterday.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—After shooting Mrs. Mary Chard in the neck with a revolver while on her way to a store near her home yesterday, Roy C. McCurdy fatally shot himself. Neither Mrs. Chard, who was not seriously wounded, nor McCurdy's friends can account for the shooting.

GOES TO CHICAGO.

Gov. Bell Left Saturday Afternoon—Will Return Thursday.

Hardwick, Dec. 4.—Governor Fell and members of his staff, Generals Williams and Gilmore, Colonel and Mrs. Dole and Colonel Billings and Wells left Hardwick at five o'clock Saturday afternoon for Chicago, Ill., to fill an old appointment in Chicago to attend the meeting of the New England association. The governor will return to Hardwick Thursday noon.

A MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

Fred Harriman House in Orange Burned Saturday Night.

The unoccupied house on the Fred Harriman farm in Orange was burned through some mysterious cause Saturday night, together with the accumulations of Mr. Harriman, who is sometimes known as the "Hermit of Orange." He is the old man who makes daily trips to this city and collects odds and ends of most every description. The farm house was a storehouse for these collections, and the stuff made a brisk fire.

Mr. Harriman has not lived on the place for some time, having taken up his residence on the road between this city and East Barre a year or more ago. It is said that he made a trip to the Orange farm Saturday and carted away some of his collections. It is thought that he might have had a fire in the store, and that the flames were communicated to the papers from that. The flames were seen simultaneously by people in Washington and Orange at six o'clock, and the neighbors were summoned to the place. They could do nothing to extinguish the fire, however, as it had gained much headway and was fed by tinder of the most inflammable sort. The house was burned to the ground. The barns, which are located across the road, were not burned. They contained a quantity of hay, etc.

The deeds of the property go under the name of Smyth Martin and it is understood there was no insurance. Mr. Harriman made his usual trip to this city today and says that the first he knew of the burning of the house was when Harry Patterson told him when he was driving into the city. He didn't have any theory to advance as to the cause of the fire and said there was not much of value in the building; also that he didn't carry any insurance.

AVERTED SERIOUS FIRE.

Edward Gill's Store in Montpelier Was Threatened Saturday Night.

Montpelier, Dec. 4.—The store of Edward Gill was threatened by fire late Saturday night, but the fire was discovered in time to prevent its spread. Someone chance to place his hand on the wall in the second story and found it so hot that he couldn't keep his hand there. An examination revealed a briar blaze burning between the partitions. Extinguishers were used and the flames were put out without calling the fire department.

LACKED JUST \$10.

And C. L. Jackson Kindly Made Up Balance to Stranger.

West Topsham, Dec. 4.—A stranger came to the house of C. L. Jackson recently and stopped several days and helped Mr. Jackson repairing his house. He told him he owned a large farm in Ohio, which his son was caring for. He went away one day and came back, saying he had bought a pair of oxen of a farmer, who wanted his name kept quiet, as he was short of money and did not want his neighbors to know anything about his business. The stranger said he had money enough to buy the cattle except \$10 and wished Mr. Jackson to loan him that amount, which he did, also a coat to wear. The stranger returned the coat saying it would be too warm traveling, and told Mrs. Jackson he would be back to breakfast as he had a short distance to go. But alas, poor Center is looking for his ten spot, and Mrs. Jackson is still keeping the hot breakfast for her guest.

HURLED AT TRAIN.

Heavy Iron Plumb Bob Crashed Through Window of President's Train.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—An unknown person hurled a heavy iron plumb bob through a window of a car of President Roosevelt's special train Saturday night on the run from Princeton to Washington. The missile, which was thrown with terrific force, crashed through the Gothic stained-glass transoms of a window of the combination car Salvia and fell at the feet of Major Webb Hayes, a son of the late President Hayes, who was a guest of the president on the trip to the army and navy football game. Fragments of broken glass fell on Major Hayes, who was sitting with his back to the window reading, but fortunately did not injure him in any way. Major Hayes calmly stooped and picked up the iron missile which so narrowly had missed his head, and then rose and examined the broken window. The frame of the window was broken where the plumb bob had struck, so great was the force with which it had been hurled.

The president knew nothing of the incident for some time after it occurred. He made no comment on it, passing it off as the wanton act of some irresponsible person. As a measure of precaution the curtains at the windows of several of the cars were drawn apart among the passengers on the train. The secret service officers who accompanied the president took charge of the missile and an effort will be made through the secret service bureau, to apprehend the person who threw it.

FEE RECOMMENDED.

Would Eliminate Certain Persons from Civil Service Examinations.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The twenty-second annual report of the United States civil service commission, made public yesterday, contains a recommendation that Congress should authorize the collection of a fee from applicants for examination for the government service.

John Bartlett Dead.

Boston Dec. 4.—John Bartlett, who compiled the work known as "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations," died at his home in Cambridge yesterday at the age of 75 years. He was also the author of the "Shakespeare Index," and Complete Concordance to Shakespeare's Dramatic Works and Poems." Mr. Bartlett was born in Plymouth, Mass., and was for many years connected with the publishing firm of Little, Brown & Co., of this city. His wife died a year ago.

GOT BARREL
OF WINE.

Police Raided G. Tomasi's Store Last Night.

HE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Bail of \$550 Furnished by His Brother, A. Tomasi, and Case of Keeping and Selling Is Set for December 11.

The regular police force made a raid on G. Tomasi's store at the corner of Cottage street at 7:30 o'clock last evening and seized a barrel of wine. Mr. Tomasi was arraigned in city court this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charges of keeping and selling and the case was continued until December 11. Bail of \$550 was fixed and was furnished by his brother, A. Tomasi.

On account of the illness of Judge Fay, Clerk of the Court J. Ward Carver, was the court for the case.

The police say that they entered the store by the side door. When they got in they found four men besides the proprietor, and immediately after the officers a fifth man entered. The officers found a barrel of empty malt extract bottles and they also took the names of the men who were in the store.

JOHN GALLISON.

Aged and Highly Respected Resident of Town of Berlin.

John Gallison, an aged resident of the town of Berlin, whose farm is on the east hill, just on the edge of the town, died yesterday at noon after a short illness. Mr. Gallison had been in his usual health up to three days ago, and in spite of his advanced age (91 years) he retained his faculties to a remarkable degree.

He was born in Montpelier March 14, 1814. The greater part of his life was spent in Montpelier and Calais. He moved to his farm in Berlin a few years ago. He was highly respected by all people with whom he came in contact. He was twice married, his first wife being Lucy Lawson. She died six years ago, and their two sons died many years ago. His second wife, Julia Paine, survives him.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at one o'clock, and the interment will be in Maplewood cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM GROSS.

Montpelier Woman Suffered With Intestinal Cancer.

Montpelier, Dec. 4.—Mrs. William Gross, mother of O. J. Gross, a clerk in the Mutual Insurance office, died yesterday, after a long illness with intestinal cancer, death coming as a relief after two weeks of intense agony. Mrs. Gross came to this city from Richmond, where she spent most of her life, only five weeks ago. She was born in Grand Ligne, Quebec, in 1833 and was married in 1851. Seven children were born, and of these four survive, Mrs. Clayton Green and Mrs. Edward Sirrine of Berlin, Mrs. O. H. Ellis of Richmond and O. J. Gross of Montpelier. Her husband is also left to mourn her loss.

DEATH IN GRANITEVILLE.

Mrs. Alexander Airth Had Cancer of Stomach.

Mrs. Alexander Airth of Graniteville, wife of Alexander Airth, foreman at the Boutwell, Milne and Varnum quarries, died at 10:35 yesterday morning after a long illness with cancer of the stomach. She leaves no family except her husband. The funeral will be held at the house Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. She was born in Banffshire, Scotland, and came here twenty years ago. Her age was 52 years.

WEDDING AT NORTHFIELD.

Nellie Hassett Bride of Charles E. Mack on Saturday.

Northfield, Dec. 4.—The marriage of Miss Nellie Cecelia Hassett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hassett, and Charles Edward Mack, occurred Saturday morning at ten o'clock at the Church of St. John the Evangelist. The marriage was a very quiet one. The organist, Miss Catherine McCarthy, played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered the church, and Mendelssohn's wedding march as a recessional. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bridesmaid was Miss Catherine Ryan of St. Albans, while the best man was James W. Ryan of this town. Messrs. John Harrigan and Wm. H. Moriarty acted as ushers. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the relatives and a few friends at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Mack left on the afternoon express for a bridal tour of two weeks, and upon their return will reside in this town.

TUMBLER OVER RAILING.

Serious Injury to P. S. Smith's Son at Montpelier Today.

The four years old son of P. S. Smith, superintendent of the Montpelier water department, fell over the railing to the floor below, at his home on Fuller street in Montpelier this forenoon. Both bones of the right arm were broken, and there is also an injury to his back.